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42 CFR 431.630
42 CFR 456.2
50 FR 15312

(a) A Statewide program of surveillance and utilization control has been implemented that safeguards against unnecessary or inappropriate use of Medicaid services available under this plan and against excess payments, and that assesses the quality of services. The requirements of 42 CFR Part 456 are met:

/X/ Directly.

/X/ By undertaking medical and utilization review requirements through a contract with a Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organization (PRO) designated under 42 CFR Part 462. The contract with the PRO--

- (1) Meets the requirements of §434.6(a);
- (2) Includes a monitoring and evaluation plan to ensure satisfactory performance;
- (3) Identifies the services and providers subject to PRO review;
- (4) Ensures that PRO review activities are not inconsistent with the PRO review of Medicare services; and
- (5) Includes a description of the extent to which PRO determinations are considered conclusive for payment purposes.

California contracts with California Medical Review, Inc. (CMRI), the federally designated PRO, for acute hospital utilization review in six counties, i.e., Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Kern, San Joaquin, and Tuolumne; and in 39 cities in Los Angeles County.

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- 4.14 (b) The Medicaid agency meets the requirements of 42 CFR Part 456, Subpart C, for control of the utilization of inpatient hospital services.

☒ Utilization and medical review are performed by a Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organization designated under 42 CFR Part 462 that has a contract with the agency to perform those reviews.

☒ Utilization review is performed in accordance with 42 CFR Part 456, Subpart H, that specifies the conditions of a waiver of the requirements of Subpart C for:

☒ All hospitals (other than mental hospitals).

☒ Those specified in the waiver.

☒ No waivers have been granted.

CMRI, the PRO, performs utilization review for acute hospitals in six counties; i.e., Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Kern, San Joaquin, and Tuolumne; and in 39 cities in Los Angeles County.

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- 4.14 (c) The Medicaid agency meets the requirements of 42 CFR Part 456, Subpart D, for control of utilization of inpatient services in mental hospitals.

☐ Utilization and medical review are performed by a Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organization designated under 42 CFR Part 462 that has a contract with the agency to perform those reviews.

☒ Utilization review is performed in accordance with 42 CFR Part 456, Subpart H, that specifies the conditions of a waiver of the requirements of Subpart D for:

☒ All mental hospitals.

☐ Those specified in the waiver.

☐ No waivers have been granted.

☐ Not applicable. Inpatient services in mental hospitals are not provided under this plan.

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- 4.14 (d) The Medicaid agency meets the requirements of 42 CFR Part 456, Subpart E, for the control of utilization of skilled nursing facility services.

☐ Utilization and medical review are performed by a Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organization designated under 42 CFR Part 462 that has a contract with the agency to perform those reviews.

☒ Utilization review is performed in accordance with 42 CFR Part 456, Subpart H, that specifies the conditions of a waiver of the requirements of Subpart E for:

☒ All skilled nursing facilities.

☐ Those specified in the waiver.

☐ No waivers have been granted.

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4.14 XX(e) The Medicaid agency meets the requirements of 42 CFR Part 456, Subpart F, for control of the utilization of intermediate care facility services. Utilization review in facilities is provided through:

- ☐ Facility-based review.
- ☒ Direct review by personnel of the medical assistance unit of the State agency.
- ☐ Personnel under contract to the medical assistance unit of the State agency.
- ☐ Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organizations.
- ☐ Another method as described in ATTACHMENT 4.14-A.
- ☐ Two or more of the above methods. ATTACHMENT 4.14-B describes the circumstances under which each method is used.
- ☐ Not applicable. Intermediate care facility services are not provided under this plan.

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